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Paul Prentice Wins Ontario Snowmobile Championship In Penetang Last Week End

Along with many other things, Minden can now boast on having an Ontario Snowmobile champion here.

Last Saturday and Sunday, February 26, 27, Paul Prentice a 13 year old lad from Minden, won the Ontario Snowmobile Championship at Penetanguishene. Paul was entered in the two day event and walked away with all the silverware, placing first twice and second once. Paul has been the big winner in every snowmobile rally in the district all winter and certainly warrants the title of Ontario Champion.

In the same rally in Penetanguishene, Paul's sister Bonnie Lee made her presence felt, capturing

both the powder puff event and the ladies jumping. If Paul had any competition in this rally it would have to be said it came well.

CARNARVON WILL LIGHT UP

In December Anson, Hindon and Minden passed a motion that street lights would be installed in Carnarvon, early in the new year. Mr. Robert Gorrie, chairman of the lights committee, informed the Progress today that the Hydro is in the process of installing these lights in Carnarvon now.

Mr. Gorrie went on to say, "I am very delighted with the many favourable comments I have received from many people in the Carnarvon area."

The installation of these lights

are to be completed by the end of this week. The lights are operated by the Ontario Hydro under contract to Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships. The lights consist of two high out-put fluorescent tubes, and are controlled each day by an automatic sun switch.

The lights were greatly needed in Carnarvon, and the people in that area can thank the council of Anson, Hindon and Minden, for their foresight.

MINDEN KINSMEN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday, February 23, the Minden Kinsmen Club celebrated the 46th Anniversary of the Association of Kinsmen.

It was ladies night with Honoured guests and Rotarians on hand for the celebration. Bonnie View Lodge was once again host for this festive evening, with dinner and dancing enjoyed by all.

To add to the evening the Kinsmen had five accomplished speakers. Deputy Governor Jerry Covey of Peterborough, congratulated the club on their fine activities and reports. Vice president Lyle McNight of the Minden club summarized the projects and the clubs objectives. He discussed Cystic Fibrosis, the clubs pledge to help National Kinsmen Institute on Mental Retardation, along with the Kinsmen's local project, the park in Minden, which he felt should be finished this year. Kinsmen President Joan Fennell spoke and expressed their enthusiasm and fellowship. Mrs. Fennell also mentioned their annual party coming up May 6th, along with Hydro Showtime at the Arena on April 26th. Vice President of the Minden Rotary Club, Mr. Robert Gorrie thanked the Kinsmen for

their invitation and on behalf of Rotary shared with the Kinsmen club their ideas and projects. Governor Jack Delaney from Port (Continued on page 2)

CBC NETWORK CARRIES PROGRESS STORY

Commentator Arthur Phelps who has a regular Sunday morning broadcast originating from station CKWS Kingston, featured a Progress story, last Sunday morning February 27th on his program "Neighbourly News".

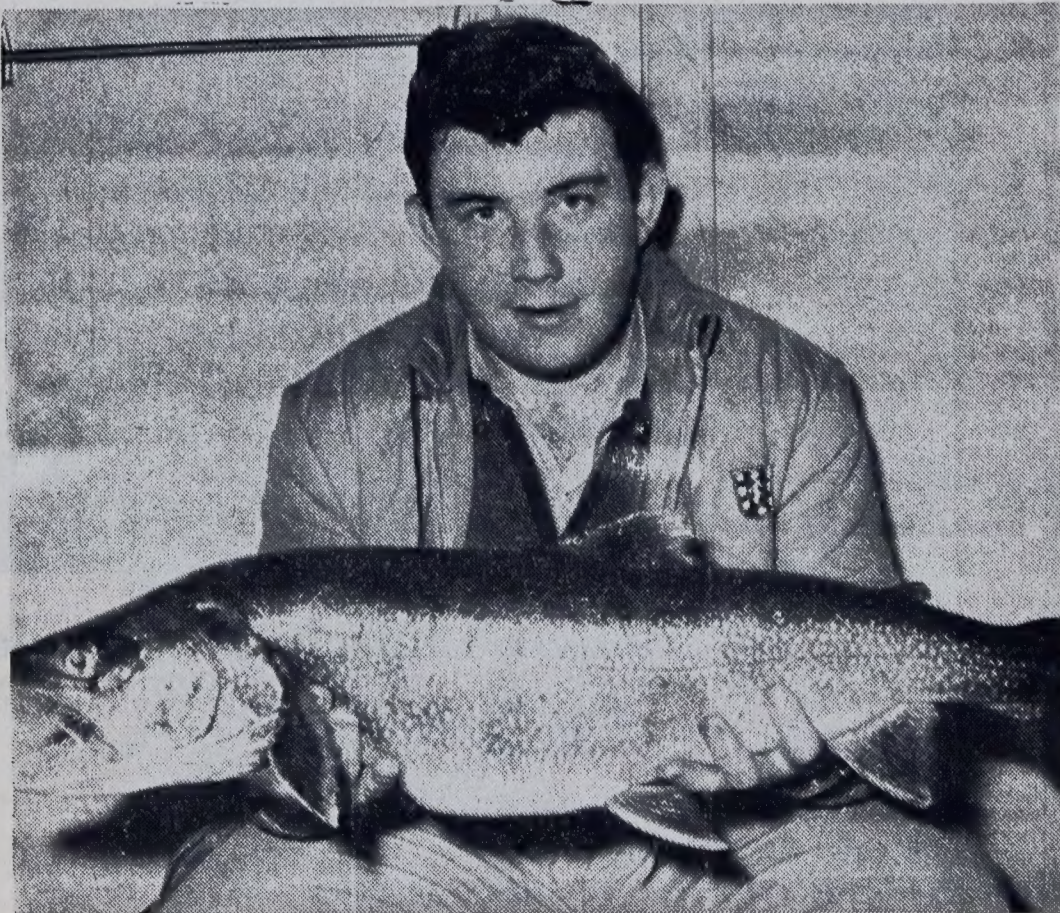
The broadcast was on the story that was published in the January 20th issue on, "Verne Graham, Ardent Local Bird Bander and Recorder".

Mr. Phelps through this type of publicity over his station certainly gives Haliburton County a great boost.

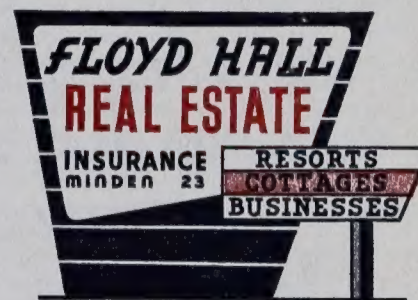
His programs are taken from worthy stories published in weekly papers from Ontario and Quebec.

On this program, Mr. Phelps not only features articles worthy of comment but also ends each program with his over ninety birthday club.

NO FISH TALE ! — FISH TOO BIG FOR PICTURE



Pictured above is Ian Minto, of Minden, with his prize catch Lake Trout. The fish was caught in Gull Lake last week and weighed in at 11 lbs even. Many good catches have been reported this winter in the Minden Area.



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News and Views

from the Minister's Study

by DAVID W. STAPLES



Last week I did not write anything for this column. The reason seemed to be two-fold: first, it seemed that nothing was happening to be included in the news section of it; secondly, any inspiration under the views heading was missing. Now, I must admit that the latter was true, but the matter of nothing happening was really quite inaccurate.

On Monday afternoon and evening a half a dozen ladies of the congregation were busy preparing, serving and cleaning up for the regular weekly Rotary Club Dinner. For the past seven years more than fifty of our ladies have been sharing these duties to provide a meeting place and a meal for this service club as well as to help make possible a great variety of projects both in the local congregation and beyond undertaken by the United Church Women.

Tuesday after school Mrs. Lorne Coburn and Mrs. Elder lead a large, eager group of Explorer Girls in a programme of worship, business, crafts, games and study. These are designed to help girls from all churches to take a more active and interested part in the life of their own congregations. From a recent visit with the group, it appears that an encouraging response is found among the girls.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Church is filled with music as both Junior and Senior Choirs meet for practice in preparation to lead in the Sunday service of worship. Mrs. Elgin Stouffer, our choir-leader and organist for a goodly number of years now, recently found that she had shared her instructions to the choir with the whole village over the public address system.

Each Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs. Harold Deacon hold a meeting of Messengers, a group for boys and girls from six to nine years old once

again open to children of all churches. Through stories, activities and songs these youngsters make the first steps in learning to work, play and get along with others in a Christian setting.

After supper every Thursday, the C.G.I.T. Girls (twelve years and over) meet in a programme that has been more widely used over a longer period of time than perhaps any other church sponsored programme. Here Mrs. Eugene Whitney, assisted by Mrs. J. Parsonage and Mrs. J. Watson, provide a training that will help fit these girls for mature, responsible membership within the church of their choice.

Taking place along with these regular weekly activities are meetings of the United Church Women, the Stewards, Session and committees as well as special events such as teas, weddings and social gatherings. As I have thought about this activity that is taking place in the life of our congregation, and no doubt is found in all churches, I am reminded of the Master's words in the thirteenth chapter of St. Luke: "Whereunto shall I liken the Kingdom of God? It is like heaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened."

There is no question that some of the special events taking place in a congregation will be more newsworthy, but perhaps the real leaven of the Christian life is being quietly sown by men and women and young people in the carrying out of common-place duties that go unnoticed and sometimes unappreciated! I found that I got a real lift from considering just how many people are busy about the work of Jesus Christ. It is a tremendous antidote for all of the criticism we hear about how the Church isn't doing anything today!

MINISTRY IN SONG COMES TO COBOCONK

The 37 voice chorale of the London College of Bible and Missions will present a ministry of sacred song at Coboconk Community Hall on Thursday, March 10, 1966 at 8:00 p.m.

The chorale director, Mr. Warren, M. Mus. is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, and received his Master of Music degree from the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Boston University. He is Director of Music at London College.

The chorale's eighteen-number repertoire includes the following selections: "A Hymn of Praise to God the Creator", E. Thiman; "Wondrous Love", Arr. P. Christiansen; "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee", W. Curry; "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly come", P. Manz; "Lord, Make Me The Instrument", D. York; and "I lay My Sins on Jesus", W. Engelbrekt.

Mr. David A. Bell, Assistant Professor of Christian Education from the College will speak briefly.

KINSMEN CLUB

(Continued from page 1)

Credit was also on hand and entertained the many guests with his enlightened, and quite informative speech.

This month along with the Minden club some 13,000 Kinsmen in more than 400 clubs salute their Founder, Harold A. (Hal) Rogers, and celebrated the 46th Anniversary of The Association of Kinsmen Clubs.

Kinsmanship was born in a small cafe in the city of Hamilton, Ontario, February 20, 1920. Hal Rogers, with an urgent desire to continue enjoying the friendship of fellows he had met during the First World War, invited twelve young men to that first dinner meeting. New clubs sprang up as a result of members being transferred to various parts of Canada.

In 46 years, Kinsmen throughout Canada have spent more than \$25 million on service projects. One of the more significant national projects was the milk for Britain fund. From 1941-45, \$2,630,000 had been raised and more than 50 million quarts of milk shipped to the children of Britain.

At the 1965 National Convention in Montreal the Association adopted the building of the National Kinsmen Institute on Mental Retardation to be built in Toronto at a cost of \$350,000 in 1970, the Association's 50th Anniversary.

The Association of Kinsmen Clubs is a truly Canadian organization of young business and professional men, 21 - 40 years of age, gathered together for the purpose of service and fellowship.

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Worship

2 p.m.

Worship

9:30 a.m.

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9:45 a.m.

1:15 p.m.

10:45 a.m.

Minister: Rev. David Staples, B.A., B.D.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME NEWS

by Ralph A. Banke

SOME WILL BE WHEELED IN

Unfortunately all of our residents will not be able to walk into the Home. Some will come in wheel-chairs — others on stretchers to our **Bed Care** areas. These areas are to be finished and furnished exactly the same as our **Normal Care** areas but are closer to the Nursing station as these Residents will require varying degrees of Nursing care and personal maintenance.

Some of these Senior Citizens will be crippled with the afflictions of old age — arthritis and rheumatism; and others will be carrying the scars of physical accidents, strokes or heart attacks. Many may come to the Home in a helpless state; but — we have no intention of letting them lie in bed to die a peaceful and **helpless** death. They may still someday, we hope, die a peaceful death, but, through the combined efforts of their personal physician (his accurate report is most helpful when a Resident enters the Home) our Home physician, our **Adjuvant** and our Nursing staff we hope that many will, to some extent be **reactivated**.

Before going on we should explain that our **Adjuvant** will preferably be a Registered Nursingjoy to the Resident and onlookers

Assistant who has attended a special course offered by the Department of Public Welfare Geriatric Study Centre at Toronto. We feel that Dr. C.K. Stuart, the Medical Director for the Province, has best described an **Adjuvant** in the following statement — "to be an adjuvant in the true and dictionary sense, that is, to be an ingredient which aids those disease or habits have removed them from, or made it difficult for them to participate in the life that surrounds them." This **aid** that Dr. Stuart mentions is what we might also refer to as **reactivation** — that is helping them to again be active in speech, reading, printing and later writing and much later in what were possibly old interests such as knitting, sewing, embroidery, drawing or any of the many pleasant pastimes we prefer to as hobbies.

Some will walk again and may even be transferred to the Normal Care section of the Home. One cannot realize the full importance or the actual thrill in seeing a Senior Citizen, who has been crippled and unable to walk for many years, take their first few unaided steps after months or even years of help and **reactivation** from the **Adjuvant**. This thrill is not unlike watching one's own child take his first few faltering steps, but it can bring tears of joy to the Resident and onlookers

alike. We pray that this is an occasion that we may frequently experience at **HYLAND CREST**.

As we are exceeding our column space we will continue with more discussion of **Bed Care** next week and will also include a report on progress of the building which we seem to have neglected the past several weeks.

MINDEN BIRD REACHES MINNESOTA

In the January 20th issue of this paper an article was written in connection with the banding of birds. As mentioned in the article, one of the purposes of banding is to determine the travel of birds.

A return has just been received, advising Mr. Verne Graham that one of his birds has been recovered.

A male evening grosbeak banded in Minden at 11.10 a.m. on March 3, 1963 was recovered injured, on October 25, 1965, in Homer Minnesota by Mr. J. Brody, 267 West Mill, Winona Minnesota.

This recovery was made 650 air miles from Minden, however when one considers the time laps between banding and recovery, one can only speculate where the bird has been in the past two and a half years.

Homer Minnesota is approximately 100 miles south east of Minneapolis on the north west branch of the Mississippi River.



Pictured above are the winners of the Tumbleweed bonspiel held recently at the curling rink. from left to right:— Jack and Betty Eastwood, Doug and Shirley Magee, Percy and Ina Brintnell.

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MINDEN ROTARIANS GO TO BAT ONCE AGAIN FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Minden Rotary Club licked stamps and stuffed envelopes Monday night, as they prepared to kick off their campaign for crippled children, once again.

Harry Cowan, chairman of the Easter Seal Committee has worked very hard to get this campaign off the ground. Harry has looked after this project for several years now, and has done a tremendous job. When it comes to children and especially the handicapped ones, you will always find Harry's helping hand.

Everyone in this area will receive an envelope containing Easter Seals and a donation to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated, by not only the Rotarians, but also the crippled children.

The Easter Seals that help crippled children will be sent to more than 2,000,000 homes in Ontario in the next few days. The mailing of the Easter Seals is one of the biggest voluntary projects undertaken in Ontario in the interest of children. In 231 cities and towns the members of service clubs such as our Rotary club here, Lions, Kiwanis, Kinsmen and many others will see that envelopes are addressed and letters and seals are sent to all the people in their community, inviting their contributions to help boys and girls who have a physical disability.

This year the Easter Seal campaign must raise at least \$1,000,000. to guarantee that the care and treatment needed by more than 16,000 crippled children will continue to be met.

In the forty-four year history of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and its association with service clubs, there have been thousands of children who have overcome their physical disabilities or have made such great improvement that they have carried on a normal existence. The public's support to the Easter Seal campaign has made additional services and expansion of activities possible so that the Society, through its field offices, is continually reaching out to help children who have a physical disability and need assistance.

Rehabilitation for crippled children can very often be a lengthy and expensive programme, but when the results mean some children will eventually be independent in movement and speech, the time and cost is not important. It is important to know that every Easter Seal gift will be of benefit to a crippled child.

BOATMAN TAKES A HOLIDAY

Much can be said in favor of our Canadian winters and how the snappy zero weather sends the blood coursing through our veins. We admit that skiing, skating and ice fishing are fine sports but the attraction of the warm breezes, the swaying palm trees and the surf rolling in on the white sands of the caribbean are hard to beat. With this in mind Boatman takes off for a well earned vacation. Yes! he heads south. The rat race of modern day living with the continued shoulder to the wheel and nose to the grind stone is just too much and so he steps off the treadmill and joins the ranks of the idle rich.

Well he write about life in the sunny south? Probably not. Certainly he could fill a book with anecdotes and observations on the islands of the West Indies, but when the lethargy of the tropics descends on him. The usual excuse of "Manna" which means tomorrow seems to cover the whole way of life in those sunny climates.

The excitement of buying tickets, arranging for travel money and packing suitable clothes all add to the pleasure of a trip.

Abe Boatman has made many trips and his advice is worth noting. He says, "Take half the clothes you think you will need, and take twice the amount of money you expect to spend." Follow these rules and no matter what happens — don't panic. Travelling should be fun.

When will he be back? Well that's a good question but let us hope he is back in time for the Canadian National Sportsman's Show at the CNE in Toronto, March 11th to 19th, for he is one of the last big time sportsmen in the area.

GOOD GATHERING AT WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, HERE

The ladies of Minden met at St. Pauls Anglican Church Friday February 25 to participate in the World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Ernest Hewitt began the service with call to worship and a hymn and the Adoration and Thanksgiving. Mrs. McArthur had the scripture reading. Mrs. Hewitt then continued with the Confession and Penitence with Mrs. Herlihey giving the meditation on the theme, "Ye are Witnesses". Another hymn was sung and Mrs. Don Berry had the Act of Dedication and a prayer. All joined in a hymn and the offering was taken by Mrs. Oswald Snell and Miss Dora Dawson with Mrs. Lorne Coburn continuing with the Intercession.

Mrs. Charles Dymond read of other women in various lands requesting our prayers.

The service concluded with a hymn and the BBenediction was given by Mrs. Lorne Coburn.

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Everytime a mild spell of weather creeps upon us, like it has for the last week the big cry for artificial ice is raised in Minden. After a couple of games were cancelled on Saturday and a few practices, the cry was heard again but this time perhaps a little louder than usual.

I don't think there are many individuals that will argue the point that artificial ice is a most necessary part of a recreational program, if a winter time program is to survive. The question that arises is how to go about it. If for instance there wasn't an arena in Minden the job would be simple. In other words build the arena and then set up a recreational program to pay for it. In many centres old out of date arenas are torn down and new ones erected. This type of situation presents a minimum of problems that are usually overcome. But what steps should be taken

when you have an arena that is safe and sound, although the auditorium portion of the community centre is in poor shape, and only a few years debenture debts to be paid and many, many people calling for a complete new arena. I must admit that I too was one of these people yelling for a new sports palace. But lets reason this thing out and maybe we'll find our emotions have at times been carried away and our reasoning has become out of line.

First we know that a complete new arena with artificial ice is likely to cost the community in the range of \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00. This in itself is enough to stagger any ratepayer. But do we need this kind of new arena, when we have a structurally sound one. Can we even assume that the auditorium portion must be done away with or is it possible with new footings, sills and

joists the present auditorium could be brought up to good standards. The next big question is whether artificial ice can be installed in the present arena considering the type of soid and drainage underneath the ice surface of the arena. For years there has been constant heaving, throwing portions of the ice surface out of level mid way through the winter. However due to some extra work by ice maker Les Wynch this has been stopped this winter. It has been suggested by some people that heat cables could be installed underneath the cement floor and this would prevent the floor and the ice from heaving in spots. I would imagine, although I don't have figures to back me up, that artificial ice could be installed in the present arena for a cost that would not exceed \$30,000.00. This figure is a long way from the \$100,000. to \$150,000. that I mentioned earlier.

Now let us suppose that it is decided to spend \$30, to put

artificial ice in the arena. Where will this money come from? I understand that there is at least \$5,000. or more in an artificial ice fund that was raised a few years ago and with public donations and pledges this amount could be raised to \$10,000. This would leave at least another \$20,000 to raise to meet the full cost of the project. Now let us suppose that the municipality agrees to raise the \$20,000 by taxation over a number of years and that half of this amount would go for wages. If this project could be classed under the winter works program at least 75 per cent of the \$10,000 for wages would be paid by the federal and provincial governments. This would be a saving of \$7,500. to the municipality and would cut the actual amount of money that would have to be paid by the municipality to \$12,500. Over a number of years this would represent a very small amount of money to each ratepayer. Very likely my figures are not completely accurate but I

don't think they are too far out of line.

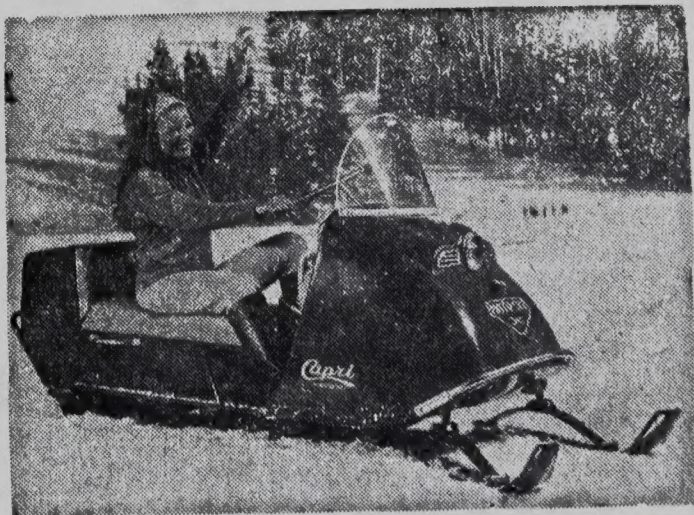
No doubt there are many elected officials, ratepayers and sportsmen that have many varied ideas on this subject and I'm certainly interested in hearing them so just drop a line to me in care of the Minden Progress.

SLAPSHOTS —

It seems that Fenelon Falls has got the artificial ice bug too. I understand that plans are being made to rip down their old arena and replace it with an outdoor rink that will have artificial ice. When this is paid for then a building will be built around the ice surface. Outdoor artificial ice rinks are popular in Toronto and they are having great success with them even in very mild weather.

Don't forget the carnival the Minden Figure Skating Club is presenting on Friday March 4. The program lined up is excellent so plan to attend. If mild weather cancels this event listen for the artificial ice yells then.

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On Saturday February 26, Shirley Gail, daughter of Everett Stamp and the late Mrs. Stamp became the bride of Robert Scott Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adams of West Guilford, at St. Pauls Anglican Church with Rev. C. Dymond officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, Cleveland, the bride wore an attractive suit and carried a bouquet of white mums. She was attended by her matron of honour, Mrs. Jack Irvine, and bridesmaids Brenda Stamp, and Sandra Thompson all dressed in suits and carrying nosegays of yellow mums. Best man was Wayne Thompson and ushers Murray Barry and Donald Shepstone.

There was a fine crowd at the wedding dance at the Rod and Gun that evening and the happy couple will be residing in Oshawa.

MISS OUTDOORS WILL REIGN AT SPORTSMENS SHOW

A ravishing red-head with blue eyes, Liz Foss, formerly of Regina and now a junior accountant in Toronto, has been selected "Miss Outdoors" for 1966 and will reign over the 19th annual presentation of the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show in the Coliseum here, March 11 to 19.

The 20-year-old beauty is an ardent outdoor sports enthusiast and actively participates in swimming, boating, fishing, skating and horseback riding. She is 5 feet 6 inches in height and tips the scale at 110 pounds. Other vital statistics are 34-22-35.

The 1966 Canadian National Sportsmens Show will highlight a number of interesting and novel attractions in addition to an extensive display of cars, cottages and boats, as well as numerous exhibits of equipment, articles and accessories used for sport, recreation, travel and camping.

Among the most popular features will be a wildlife exhibit, an "outdoorsman's workshop", a spectacular fashion show, a sports demonstration area, casting pool, indoor retriever field trials and five dog shows.

During the eight days of the big sports and outdoors extravaganza a thrilling program of entertainment will be presented in the main arena each evening and on both Saturday afternoons.

The Sportsmen's Show will again be held as a public service project with proceeds in aid of conservation. Over the years since the springtime exhibition had its inception, approximately one and three-quarter millions of dollars have been raised for this cause.

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The members and guests of Minden Women's Institute met February 16, in the evening. At the home of Mrs. P. Clarke, with Mrs. McArthur presiding.

The opening was followed by reports and collection was taken, and for the pennies for friendship as well.

The roll call showed 22 members and 4 guests present.

The correspondence was read including a thank you note from Mrs. McManus winner of the Basket Draw.

Mrs. Harry Welch gave an excellent report of the district executive meeting at Fenelon Falls. The bills were to be paid and Mrs. Charles Stevens was appointed to the Tuck Shop Committee for Hyland Crest Home.

Cards of friendship and good wishes were signed by all present to be sent to 3 out of town Charter members.

Mrs. Pat Clarke then favoured us with selections on the piano, Green Sleeves, Country Garden, The Lord's Prayer, and Rachmaninoff Prelude. All enjoyed the many songs as well.

Mrs. Harry Welch offered a sincere vote of thanks to Mrs. Clarke and all joined in the usual way.

The cookies for the roll call brought in a nice sum for the treasury.

The meeting adjourned and all enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the committee.

DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN

Information pamphlets explaining details of the scope and benefits of the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan, together with application forms, are now available at the local branches of the chartered banks and throughout Ontario.

Under the Plan, approved by the Ontario Legislature a few days ago, a standard medical insurance contract will be available to residents of the Province regardless of their age, present state of health or financial means.

The Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan — known as OMSIP for short — is a voluntary, Government-administered scheme that will pay for practically all doctors' services wherever they are provided, in the office, the home or the hospital.

The Medical Services Insurance Division of the Ontario Department of Health is geared and ready for the initial rush expected when OMSIP enrolment opens to the public on March 1.

Applications covering upwards of 2,000,000 Ontario residents could be processed during the two-month enrolment period which ends May 1. OMSIP premiums for unassisted persons will be \$60 a year for a single person, \$120 a year for a family of two, and \$150 a year for the family of three or more.

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The Nation's Business

by WILLIAM C. SCOTT, M.P.

During the election I promised that if you gave me your vote and confidence I would "fearlessly advocate policies in the interests of our riding and our country". I feel it my duty not only to keep my pledge but to see that the policies of my party are fully explained to you.

You will find that they are policies proposed to keep pace with the needs of an ever changing Canada. They are precisely those which you, the voters, are seeking.

Last week, the Opposition vigorously questioned an application to move Channel 3 from Barrie to Toronto. Some of my colleagues have dubbed it the "Channel 3 Caper." The caper, however, left none of us in a very frolicsome mood, least of all our Leader.

I am sure you are familiar with most of the facts — in case you're

not, here they are in brief. Ralph Snelegrove Television Ltd. presently operated CKUR-TV in Barrie, Channel 3. The same company also own Channel 11 at Parry Sound, Channel 8 at Huntsville, and Channel 5 at Haliburton. At the present time they all pick up the main station's output for rebroadcast.

An application, or rather an under-cover application, was made by the company to move Channel 3 to the lucrative Toronto area. This could prove very gainful for the owners. This in itself I realize does not necessarily constitute political patronage — but it could.

One of the worst features of this fiasco is that the present Government is trying to hide matters that in fact are public privilege. Canadians for years have accepted the British tradition that justice must not only be done, but must APPEAR to be done.

It is a situation that lends itself to corruption. Until last week when Mr. Dielenbaker asked questions in the House, the Government had done nothing about it. Except of course to remain silent. Surely this convenient attitude of turning "a blind eye and a deaf ear" by those in high places does more to undermine public confidence than corruption itself.

The Government have already forgotten about the old age pensioner. There were two votes taken to raise the pensions, and each time they voted against it.

The cost of living is spiralling. Recently increases in the price of bread were announced. Pensioners need \$100 per month, without a means test, and both my party and I will continue to fight for it during this session of Parliament.

It seems to me a shame that many M.P.'s who advocated both increase in the old age pension and removal of the 11 per cent sales tax during the election campaign, find that after they're elected, their position changes. They fail to vote according to their promises to the voter, but only in agreement with their party.

In politics, just as in show business, things happen suddenly. I will try to keep you up to date with events in the House of Commons, during what may prove to be a long and trying period of difficulty.



Pictured above is Milt Cooper (left) of Milt Cooper Sales and Service and Dave Walling, President, D. R. Walling Co. Ltd. Mr. Walling is congratulating Mr. Cooper on his appointment as a WALLCO franchised dealer for Haliburton and surrounding area.

Mr. Cooper is a well known business man in the Haliburton-Minden-Carnarvon area and has for many years been active in the hardware-appliance-gas business. Immediate plans call for extensive store expansion of the Irwin building across from Boice Motors on Haliburton's main street. "We will carry on business and do our renovations during the month of March and have our official opening the first part of April," said Mr. Cooper.

The major appliance lines now carried by WALLCO dealers are Leonard refrigerators, ranges, washers, etc., and Philips TV's, Hi-Fi's, Stereos etc. plus most name brand portable appliances.

"With Mr. Cooper's wide experience in appliances he will be able to give top-knotch service to all customers, good service and a fair price is what really counts in the appliance business," said Mr. Walling.



Pictured above is Bill Scott presenting his trophy, which he donated to Minor Hockey. The presentation took place after the Little NHL Tournament, that was staged here last week. The trophy will be for annual competition, for the Little NHL Eastern Ontario Northern "CC" Series Champions. The captain of the Fenelon Fallsteam is shown with Mr. Scott, receiving the award.

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Skating Club Perform Friday Night

Our local skaters will perform at the arena here Friday night, as the Minden figure skating club present Frolic on Ice.

From all reports and after doing a little bird-rail watching, the skating club have a fine evening of entertainment lined up. The executive have worked hard, along with club professional Patsy Gillogly who will direct the skating carnival along with assistant Mary Coneybeare. The children should not be left out either, they have put in many tiring hours, trying to get their routines down pat.

This evening should be a must for everyone, the costumes and entertainment will be first class — don't miss out on this evening of entertainment, with all our local talent taking part.

In these pictures on this page, the skating club members took time out from their routine to satisfy the Progress cameraman.

The top right hand picture from left to right: —Mary Welch, Pamela Windover, Darlene Austin, Jill Harvey, Elizabeth Macnab. Pictured below are:— Karen Mackenzie, Ann Griffith, Mary Flora Macnab, Cathy Campbell, Debbie Parsenage, Lori Northey, Gloria Congdon. Back row:— Ann Campbell, Susan Griffith, Judy Jackson.



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Background Of EMO Programme

by

JAMES HALL

Co-ordinator for
Victoria - Haliburton



Our emergency planning programme got underway in 1948, in the days of the model T bomb. Like the United States, we leaned heavily on the lessons of World War II and the advice of the United Kingdom. Our efforts then were directed to trying to organize emergency services, particularly fire, rescue and medical. Up until 1959, apart from the emphasis on pre-attack evacuation planning in 1954, civil defence activities were not particularly well understood by government or by the people directing the programme. The total annual financial appropriations during the first ten years never exceeded four and a half millions.

In 1957 the federal government, as a result of a far-reaching study by some very astute persons in public service, established an emergency measures organization in the Privy Council office. Its purpose was to produce a plan, and a system of decentralized government, whereby the federal government would, in the

event of war, be able to discharge its responsibilities.

So in 1957, at the federal level of government there were two agencies of government which had separate emergency planning responsibilities. In 1959 the two agencies were merged, and henceforth the federal emergency measures organization became fully responsible for developing and co-ordinating emergency planning, not only with departments and agencies of the federal government but also for assisting and co-ordinating provincial activities.

The federal EMO comprises in total just over 200 persons, half of which make up the staff of the Civil Emergency Measures College. In addition, at the federal level seventeen departments have fulltime emergency planning staffs. At this time, I might mention that each department or agency of government has been assigned emergency planning responsibilities. Many of these have simply the responsibility for making plans to reconstitute their departments following a war, and to make plans for their employees.

Policy is formulated by a special committee of the federal cabinet, and it is the responsibility of federal EMO to recommend policy measures and when approved to have them implemented. To improve liaison between federal and provincial levels, we have a federal provincial committee which is made up of the Cabinet ministers, federal and provincial, who are responsible for emergency planning at the federal and provincial levels of government.

Each of our ten provinces and two territories have provincial emergency measures organizations. Their sizes vary according to the size of the province. Below the federal, are the regional, zonal and municipal departments of Emergency Measures Organization.

In each province we plan to have a Regional Emergency Government Headquarters. In each Headquarters will be located key elements of the provincial government, some federal officials and a component of the military. Six of these headquarters are completely operational, and the other four will be built over the next four years, with one to be completed this year. We plan on building some 34 zone emergency government headquarters, which will be staffed by federal and provincial personnel. Within the zones will be the municipal organizations. It is expected 300 municipal emergency government headquarters will be needed to complete the plan.



Nancy Gainforth of Haliburton, 16-year-old brunette was chosen Queen of the Haliburton Highlands snowmobile rally last Sunday. The rally was sponsored by Branch 129 Royal Canadian Legion.

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME OFFERS LUXURY LIVING

The Senior Citizen's Home here in Minden is progressing very rapidly and is nearing completion.

Mr. Ralph Banke told the Progress that this home will supply luxury living for the residents.

It is expected the completion will fall sometime near the middle of April. Mr. Banke expects to be in the Home two weeks before residents will be admitted for a staff training and familiarization period.



Mr. Ralph Banke

The Home offers a way of life equal to none, for people requiring assistance but not full time medical and nursing care.

Recreation will be stressed along with arts and crafts and entertainment with all facilities at ones finger tips. Through the efforts of the Auxiliary, weekly entertainment will be arranged, with many accomplishments achieved.

Besides luxury living, this Home will mean much to this county in terms of finances. Mr. Banke explained, "on opening, the pay roll will be approximately \$1,000 a week. This figure will be exceeded as the number of residents increases."

MINDEN WEATHER

with Phil Graham

For The Month Of February

Average High	29
Average Low	5.4
Average for month	17.2
High Feb. 8	47
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